We feel like we're living in old the Soviet Union or Nazi Germany as we read about so-called independent broadcasters like Sinclair and Pappas forcing their affiliates to run partisan programming or donating several hundred thousand in air time to selected candidates. Whatever happened to freedom of information?

The FCC is constituted for the purpose of protecting our publicly owned airwaves for the benefit of the public at large. We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. And the license renewal process needs to involve more than just a returned postcard.

Thank you for all you do to ensure a freely and completely informed citizenry—this is your charge.